

APRIL 26, 2010

NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the **Environmental Control Committee** of the Board of Commissioners of Cook County on **Wednesday, May 5, 2010** at the hour of **9:30 AM** in the Board Room, Room 569, County Building, 118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois to consider the following:

299723 COOK COUNTY CLEAN AND GREEN (PROPOSED RESOLUTION). Submitting a Proposed Resolution sponsored by Deborah Sims, County Commissioner.

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

COOK COUNTY CLEAN AND GREEN

WHEREAS, the Cook County Board seeks to protect its employees and preserve the natural environment; and

WHEREAS, President Barack Obama has made the environment and energy a priority by introducing a \$150 billion plan to create green jobs and energy independence; and

WHEREAS, Green Seal (GS-37) is the most recognized certifier of green cleaning products in the United States. GS-37 certified products go through a stringent, science-based evaluation process to show that they have less impact on the environment and human health; and

WHEREAS, there is substantial evidence showing that GS-37 approved cleaning supplies are not harmful to one's health and do not release toxic fumes as do conventional chemical products; and

WHEREAS, conventional cleaning products and GS-37 certified cleaning products are comparably priced; and

WHEREAS, GS-37 certified products are readily available to Cook County suppliers, vendors and anyone who wishes to purchase them; and

WHEREAS, pre-measured and concentrated cleaning products offer substantial help to the environment, reduce shipping costs, increase available storage space, prevent waste and increase accountability among Cook County Board employees.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners seeks to implement a Green Cleaning Supply Ordinance that requires that all cleaning products used in Cook County facilities, purchased by Cook County and contracted vendors be Green Seal (GS-37) certified in order to help the environment and preserve the health of Cook County employees and residents. Pre-measured and concentrated cleaning products will be included in all bids for Cook County Board cleaning products.

* **Referred to the Committee on Environmental Control on 4/2/09.**
** **Deferred on 7/21/09.**

Matthew B. DeLeon, Secretary

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